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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant is filing this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006 ("Office Action") in the above application. Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and has approved payment of the associated fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension of time, the response is due by November 22, 2006. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.